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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
James L. Winkler et al.) Examiner:
Serial No.: 09/579,949) Jan M. Ludlow
Filed: May 26, 2000) Art Unit: 1743
Title: COMBINATORIAL STRATEGIES FOR)
POLYMER SYNTHESIS)

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, and Applicants' Amendment and Response mailed April 22, 2004.

Applicants respectfully submit that in the response mailed April 22, 2004, Applicants inadvertently failed to respond to the statement of non-compliance with the sequence rules set forth in the Final Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a substitute sequence listing to correct an insufficient explanation of source of genetic material at lines 45, 59, 79 and 129 on the originally submitted sequence listing. Applicants have enclosed a substitute sequence listing (both paper and computer readable form versions) that contains the sequences shown in the specification.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c), enclosed is a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended to include the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing as part of the application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), enclosed is a 3.5 inch computer disk that contains a computer readable form of the paper substitute Sequence Listing. The disk is in IBM PC format and contains the computer readable form of the paper "Sequence Listing" in ANSI text format, as the file name "03848-00006substitute.ST25". The computer readable form of the sequence listing is identical to the sequence listing submitted on paper, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and contains no new matter.

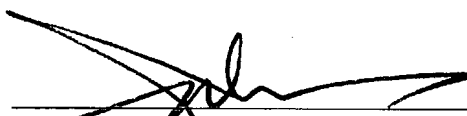
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby state that the hard copy and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-identified patent application are supported in the application, contain no new matter, and contain the same substantive sequence information.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____

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